

ELEVEN WERE CREMATED.

A FAMILY PERISHES IN THEIR BURNING DWELLING.

Two Boys Narrowly Escape the Flames by Jumping from a Window—The Casualty Record.

HANCOCK, Mich., Dec. 29.—A calamity, the horrors of which have seldom been equaled in this country, was that which occurred at the little village of Hanoverton Sunday morning about 8 o'clock, when the family of Theodore Gross, consisting of the parents and eight children, with one visitor, were cremated by the burning of the house in which they lived. It appears that the family attended a dance Saturday night and did not return home until about 2 o'clock, being followed at 2:30 by their son Theodore, Jr., who is employed in the Huron stamp-mills. Having prepared to retire, he, as he supposed, blew out the lamp and went to bed. Soon after, however, his brother Nicholas awoke him and declared that he heard screams that seemed to come from a room next to theirs and which was occupied by three of their sisters and their little brothers. Running to the door, they only managed to find the room a mass of flames and fire rapidly climbing the stairway. Finding it impossible to assist their brothers and sisters, who were being roasted alive in the now fiery furnace, and being warned by the stifling heat and smoke which encircled them that they must flee, if they would save their own lives, they rushed to the nearest window and leaped to the ground, having received serious cuts from the glass. One attempted to enter the house on the ground floor, where the father, mother and two children slept, but he was driven back by the roaring flames that now completely enveloped the building.

Many spectators had gathered by this time, but it was utterly impossible to render any assistance to the unfortunate prisoners, and the crowd was compelled to stand by and hear their agonizing cries.

In the course of three hours a searching party went over the ruins and discovered the charred remains of the eleven bodies, which were distinguishable only by the size of the bones. They were gathered in a sleigh box and deposited in the public hall. The victims were:

THEODORE GROSS, his wife.  
JOHN GROSS.  
TONY GROSS.  
JOSEPH GROSS.  
MICHAEL GROSS.  
CATHERINE GROSS.  
MARY GROSS.  
LIZZIE GROSS.  
LENIE GROSS, all children.  
LENA ERNST, the guest.

The ages of the children range from 2 to 27 years. There is no reliable information as to how the fire started, but it is supposed to have originated from the lamp that he supposed he extinguished before he went to bed. One point is certain, and that is, that the dreadful calamity occurred through the carelessness of the parents, who are alleged to have returned home intoxicated from the dance.

The holocaust is the second which has occurred in the little village in the last two weeks. In the former three lives were lost.

VICTIMS OF THE FLAMES.

Three Lives Lost at a Church Fire in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 30.—A fire occurred last night in the old St. Ignace church building on Market street, opposite the Baldwin hotel. The first two stories were occupied by the New York Furniture company, the Carrier Dove Printing company, and a number of private offices, while the third floor was occupied by roomers. It is supposed the fire started in the furniture store, Miss Copeland, an elderly lady, was overcome by smoke and fell into the flames and perished. Another lady, in attempting to rescue her, was badly burned. Jack McCallister, a man, was precipitated to the ground by the breaking of a ladder and received probably fatal injuries. Another fireman was slightly hurt by falling walls.

After the flames were extinguished it was found that two persons, in addition to Miss Copeland, had perished. The body of Mrs. Crowell, a roomer in the attic of the building, was found lying across the threshold of her door, where she had been overcome by the smoke. The body of a washerwoman who used to room with Mrs. Crowell was also found near that of Miss Copeland. Mrs. Elizabeth Evans, who went to the rescue of Miss Copeland, was overcome by smoke and fell unconscious to the floor. Officer Williams took young Crowell out and then returned to Logan, whom he also carried to a place of safety. He then returned for Mrs. Crowell, but she was already suffocated and was obliged to be taken to the morgue. Logan soon recovered. Late estimates place the loss at \$40,000; covered by insurance.

PERISHED ON THE RAIL.

Terrible Wreck of the Chesapeake & Ohio Road.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 30.—The officers of the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad have information from White Sulphur Springs, on that line that passenger train No. 3 on that road going west, was wrecked about two miles west of White Sulphur Springs by a broken axle. The mail car, combination coach and one sleeper were derailed. The sleeper was turned on its side. The other sleeper, Rockbridge, was not injured. The coach telescoped the combination car, and there the loss of life occurred. So far as known there were ten persons killed—five passengers and five employees.

The dead were sent to Ronceverte, and the injured to the Caldwell Hotel at White Sulphur Springs, where everything possible was done for their comfort.

NEARLY PERISHED IN THE FLAMES.

Charles Himberger and Family Barely Escape from a Burning Building.

NORWALK, Ohio, Dec. 30.—Charles Himberger's house and barn, on Christie avenue, were destroyed by fire at 6 o'clock this morning. By the most recent estimate Himberger and wife and three children were saved from perishing in the flames. A brother sleeping upstairs smelled the smoke and ran down and waked the sleepers just in time to make their escape. All five were badly burned about the face and hands. Mr. Himberger's face and hands are horribly mutilated. The cause of the fire is unknown. The house and its contents were entirely consumed.

Three People Asphyxiated.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 30.—In an Oakland boarding house this morning Mrs. Jane Erwin and her two daughters, Mary and Bessie, aged 10 and 12 respectively, were found dead in bed, having been asphyxiated by gas. They had just arrived here from Cold Camp, Benton county, Mo., en route to Ventura county, this State, where the husband of Mrs. Erwin has a ranch.

ACCIDENT IN PHILADELPHIA.

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LISBON, Dec. 30.—A dispatch just received from Oporto says that the ex-empress of Brazil, who was visiting that city with Dom Pedro, died Saturday. It is believed that her death resulted from heart disease.

OSLON, Dec. 30.—Dom Pedro has received many telegrams of condolence on the death of his wife. Among them was one from Queen Victoria. When it became known that the end was rapidly approaching the ex-empress was advised to summon a confessor. Although in great agony she replied: "Yes, but we must await the Emperor. He will give instructions."

Her last words were: "I regret that my children and grandchildren are not around me at this time. I wish them to be taken by the Santa Fe to Denning, and thence to Los Angeles by the Southern Pacific. The damage caused by washouts on the Mojave river will be repaired in two days."

Washouts in California.

NEEDLES, Cal., Dec. 30.—On account of washouts on other railroads west of here the Atlantic & Pacific officials have been compelled to return all Los Angeles passengers to Albuquerque, whence they will be taken by the Santa Fe to Denning, and thence to Los Angeles by the Southern Pacific. The damage caused by washouts on the Mojave river will be repaired in two days.

Two Persons Reported Killed.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—There is a rumor that a Illinois train was wrecked near the city and that twenty persons have been killed and many injured. Particulars have not been obtained.

Lost Turner Returns from Alaska.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 30.—Lieut. J. A. Turner, U. S. A., who for two years has been stationed in Alaska, returned by steamer to-day. He leaves to-morrow for his home in San Francisco.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Mr. Holman Shows That the Pay of Government Clerks Is Very Liberal.







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## LOCAL MATTERS.

Florida oranges 15 cents per dozen at Grubb Bros.

WOMEN WANTED BY MARZLUFF & Co. to examine the line of front lace patent leather tap shoe, now on sale by Brown Bros., at the extremely low price of \$3. The style and wear is equal to any \$4 shoe. Don't fail to examine them before buying.

Fresh lettuce, parsley, celery, pine apples and new cocoanuts, at Grubb Bros.

Men's rubbers at Brown Bros. only 50 cents. Heavy weight; wear like iron. Don't pay any more.

We will give one pound of choice mixed nuts this week with every pound of our celebrated 60 cent tea.

To RENT—After the 6th of January the store at 15 North Main street will be to rent. Inquire at 15 North Main street.

New nuts of all kinds at Grubb Bros.; nut crackers and pick given with each pound.

Everybody Likes Good Flour, and everybody says that the Rising Sun Fancy Patent and Golden Wedding have no superior. These choice brands are handled by:

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Costello & Riley,  
Call for Rising Sun and Golden Wedding and take no other.

Afternoon teas, fairy biscuits, Cambridge salts, and other fine crackers for parties, callers, etc. DENNISTON.

Tobacco paper and twine at Grubb Bros.

Try a pair of the ladies' dongola kid shoes sold by Brown Bros. at \$2.40, and convince yourself that it pays to trade at a cash store. You will find them just as good as you are paying \$3 for. They are made in opera and common sense styles, and are worth from A to E.

Buy the genuine Douglas Police Shoes, sold only by Brown Bros.

We are not making much noise but we get there just the same; for people will have the best tea and coffee, and they are buying it of Cove Vankirk at the China Tea Store.

Almeria grapes, Florida oranges at Denniston's.

On the 10c. counter at Wheelock's: Chamotte window cleaners, hammers, six kinds egg beaters, tracing wheels, pures, monkey wrenches, egg boilers.

Magnificent pictures finely framed at Sutherland's book store.

Try our choice 40 and 50 cent tea and our fresh roasted coffees, and you will use no other, at Cove Vankirk's, the old reliable China Tea Store.

Handsome bonbon boxes for New Years. DENNISTON.

Three pounds Extra O. G. Java coffee for \$1.00 at the China Tea Store.

No such a stock of cloaks in the northwest as we are now showing. ARCHIE REID.

Home made comfortables, well made flannel, good quality, pure cotton filled, large size. We have them.

J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

Money to loan by D. Conger.

You could hardly think of buying a new cloak before looking over the largest stock in town at our store.

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We show all the latest styles in cloaks. ARCHIE REID.

Elegant holiday slippers at Brown Bros.' Cash Shoe Store. Chemise embroidered, only 95c.

Bergains in blankets. J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

A fresh supply of candies for New Years at Denniston's.

Our cloak sales so far away ahead of former seasons. ARCHIE REID.

Headquarters for all the latest novelties in fancy work, wedding and holiday presents, for plain and fancy yarns, the most complete line of toys in the city are at Spoon & Snyder's.

The greatest line of cloaks in the country is one we show. ARCHIE REID.

Get your exorbitant prices for 1890 at Sutherland's book store.

The celebrated 54 horse blankets and a large lot of other styles we are offering at reduced prices.

J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

CLOAKS—We show them by the car load. ARCHIE REID.

Ladies clean your kid gloves with Mother's Glove cleaner; for sale only at Burns & Boland's dry goods store.

FOR SALE CHEAP

If taken soon, new house and six acres of land on corner of Milton Avenue and Elida streets. In fine shape to sell in one or half acre lots. D. CONGER.

The Milwaukee Clothing Co. are positively going out of business Jan. 1st. Look out for bargains.

Fine furs at J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

The largest and best assortment of family and teacher's bibles at Sutherland's book store.

## BRIEFLETS.

—Cream cheese a specialty at Fred Vankirk's.

—Everything is quiet in the circuit court to-day.

—U. W. Wheeler, of Rockford, is at the Grand Hotel.

—Miss Gertrude Zeininger is visiting friends in the city.

—Fred Vankirk's tea prizes are "winners." Go and get one.

—The school children will have one week more of vacation.

—Mrs. S. S. Judd is very sick at her home, 53 Prospect avenue.

—Miss Mammie Wright, of Baraboo, is visiting Miss Blanche Hayward.

—A complete line of fruits, nuts, candies, etc., cheap at Fred Vankirk's.

—Hear Prof. Salisbury next Friday evening at the Congregational church.

—The new hook and ladder truck will probably be here some time this week.

—Fancy "Albany buckwheat" flour and a pure maple syrup, at Fred Vankirk's.

—The "Cluck" Club meet to-morrow evening with Miss Marion Bostwick.

—The celebrated "Banana" hams and breakfast bacon, only at Fred Vankirk's.

—The next lecture of the "People's Lecture Course" will be next Friday evening.

—Dr. Horne was very indignant on being asked if he was in collusion with the mind reader.

—Mrs. C. B. Curtis and children of Edgerton, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Sanborn.

—Mr. Fred Vandewater is confined to the house by illness at his home No. 209 Racine street.

—Misses Cora and Mattie Clemons left for Milwaukee this morning for a few days visit.

—Mr. J. Potter Miner, of Chicago, is visiting a few days with his parents, Hon. and Mrs. Cyrus Miner.

—J. T. Owen was appointed postmaster on Saturday to succeed J. M. Schenck, at Footville, this county.

—Regular meeting of the common council this evening—provided a quorum answers to the roll call.

—Tuckwood's restaurant will be open Tuesday night and serve refreshments for the N. O. W. Club.

—Harper Evans, son of Rev. and Mrs. M. Evans, spent the Christmas holidays with friends in Milwaukee.

—A small "cold wave" struck this region Sunday evening, and the temperature dropped about forty degrees.

—The pupils of our city schools will be able to secure tickets to Prof. Salisbury's lecture Friday evening for 25 cents.

—There will be enough dancing Tuesday evening to satisfy any ordinary person. Three dances within two blocks of each other.

—George Manderback, agent of the "Little Midgett" company, is at the Grand. The company appear in the city January 31.

—Crystal Temple of Honor No. 32 assemble in regular weekly meeting this evening—large room in the Judd block, North Main street.

—A glimpse into Pre-Historic Times" will be the subject of Prof. Salisbury's lecture. It will be instructive and entertaining.

—Mr. C. E. Davis, who has held the position of cashier for Archie Reid for some time past, left this morning for his home in New York.

—Writers of all systems are invited to attend the stenographic speed contest beginning to-night at Kinney & Sanders' college. Three prizes will be given.

—Mr. Bert Davis, press agent of Wisconsin's ministers, is making arrangements for the appearance of his company, January 8th. He is stopping at the Myers house.

—In publishing the report of the entertainment committee of the Traveling Men's Association, the name of Mr. Frank E. Behrendt, of the Windsor, was omitted.

—Division No. 1 Ancient Order of Hibernians will give a party at their hall to-morrow evening. Smith & Anderson's orchestra will furnish music. Tickets seventy-five cents.

—To-morrow night the members of the N. O. W. Club and their invited friends will trip the light fantastic at the armory. The new orchestra of Kent & Gray will furnish the music.

—It is suggested, by a patron of the line, that as an improvement, the street car drivers have a keg of beer on the front platform, instead of leaving ladies in a car while they go into a saloon for a drink.

—For the first time in many months, water was pouring over the "slush" boards of the upper dam this morning.

Rock river, above the upper dam, is higher now than it has been since last spring.

—The members of W. H. Sargent Post No. 20, G. A. R., and their families held a very enjoyable social at Post Hall, Saturday evening. Dancing was the chief amusement and all seemed to enjoy themselves.

—Boys, would you like to drink a cup of Old Government Java coffee, New Year's morning, just like you used to drink in the army? We have just 100 pounds to roast and sell to-morrow, at the Bon Ton. Try it.

—The Evening Star Club inaugurated a new series of dances at Bismarck Hall, Saturday evening. A good number were in attendance. Smith & Anderson furnished the music, and all enjoyed themselves until midnight.

—Mr. and Mrs. James Giberson and wife, of Geneva, and Rev. Daniel Giberson, of Flint, Michigan, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Barriago, No. 251 North Bluff street, the gentlemen being brothers of Mrs. Barriago.

—The Concordia Society will give a dance at Concordia hall, in Mitchell's block, to-morrow evening. The society and their friends will usher the old year out and new one in, by dancing to the music of Tackwood's orchestra.

—The Gazette bindery has made to order a number of balance ledgers, and has in stock one ten-quire full bound book. This is the best ledger in use, and will carry double the accounts of the ordinary ledger. If you want a new book for the new year, call and examine.

—The custom of making New Year's calls will not be very generally observed this year—that is, but few formal parties will be organized for that purpose. Notwithstanding this fact, hundreds will call on their lady friends to exchange com-

pliments of the season and for old acquaintance sake.

—Mrs. Timothy O'Rourke, North Bluff street, met with an accident on Saturday evening, by which she broke one of her legs. She was attending to her housework, when she stepped onto a trap door leading down cellar. The door gave way, precipitating her down the stairs, breaking her leg. The accident will disable her for some time.

—Five tramps were up in the municipal court this afternoon. Two of them wanted to go south, where the frigid winds of winter would not blow through their whiskers. Judge Patterson decided that they had better go to jail for ninety days. Two more wanted to go west. They were allowed to go. The fifth was a hardened old sailor from Cleveland, Ohio. He decided to stay and also got ninety days.

—Charles Schaller's dog went mad at the works of the Empire Cress Spring Company this morning. It ran around the building, fuming at the mouth, and running against the wall, bugging, etc. Some were in favor of killing the dog, saying it was mad, while others thought it only a little vexed. Finally a messenger was dispatched to Char. Horn's to borrow a gun of that famous snarler. This was done and the dog was killed.

—J. Randall Brown, the mind-reader, so called, gave a "séance" at Lapping's Opera House last evening, there being a fair sized audience present. The performance was very clever indeed, and while to some it was misleading and false, far short of what they had anticipated in the main it was all the professor claimed. As a conjurer, Prof. Brown is a success, and is capable of interesting it not mistaking an audience by his clever work. Prof. Brown is making arrangements to give another entertainment in this city in the near future.

—The "swearing off" time is at hand. One very prominent young man was seen to-day drawing up a reform schedule which he proposes to embellish with his autograph to-morrow evening. The memoranda reads as follows:—"January 1st, 1890—hereby agree to give up all my bad habits, and furthermore agree to stop the following pernicious practices, in which I now indulge: 1. Lying; 2. drinking; 3. smoking; 4. swearing; 5. playing billiards; 6. shaking dice; 7. playing pool; 8. playing cards; 9. playing keno; 10. playing billiards; 11. playing Louisiana Lottery." If that young man keeps the agreement, he will wear wings, and play a harp in due time.

—The funeral of the late Henry J. E. Oatlen was held from his late residence, No. 169 Lincoln street, yesterday afternoon. The Rev. M. Evans held short services at the home, after which it remained there for the service at the Lutheran church. Here services were held in the Norwegian language, the Rev. Sherrer, of Oatville, officiating. The pall bearers were Messrs. Ole Paulsen, Hans Gubertson, S. Tralson, O. C. Peterson, J. C. Johnson, and S. G. Jacobson. The attendance was very large. The church being packed full. After the service at the church the remains were taken to Oak Hill cemetery for interment.

THE WEATHER.

At seven o'clock yesterday morning the thermometer indicated 47 degrees above zero. Cloudy with west wind.

At one o'clock p. m. the register was 31 degrees above zero. Cloudy with north-west wind. For the corresponding hours last year the register was 19 and 28 degrees above zero.

At seven o'clock this morning the thermometer indicated 10 degrees above zero. Clear with north wind. At one o'clock p. m. the register was 23 degrees above zero. Clear with northwest wind. For the corresponding hours one year ago the register was 28 and 37 degrees above zero.

GOOD-BY. "HELLO!"

The Telephone Girl Has Tabooed the Old Familiar Word.

Have you noticed that the girl whose name you know as "Central" no longer says "Hello" to you, queries the New York Sun.

She doesn't; and no matter how persistently you greet her with the familiar salutation, she won't respond in kind. You needn't worry, however, the thought that perhaps some more dulcet-toned voice has won those little amenities which helped to make your interviews with the invisible young woman a pleasant feature of the day's business. That isn't it. Telephone ethics have banished the "hello." It has got to go. It has already gone from one end of the wire, but it will probably be a long time disappearing from the other, the subscribers' end. You can "hello" yourself hoarse at central without provoking any greater variety of reply than:

"Number, please."

"Well, don't keep ringing in my ear."

"Oh, dear, can't you wait a minute till I get a chance to answer?"

But never "hello." And you can sit in the central office by the hour without hearing the banished word unless you put your ear to a telephone with a subscriber at the other end of the wire.

The reason for the change? Nobody knows.

The Deadly Cold Bed.

It is trustworthy statistics could be had of the number of persons who die every year or become permanently disabled from sleeping in damp or cold beds, they would probably be astonishing and appalling. It is a peril that constantly besets traveling men, and they are wise they will invariably insist on having their beds aired and dried, even at the risk of causing much trouble to their landlords. But the peril resides in the home and the cold "spare room" has slain its thousands of hapless guests and will go on with its slaughter till people learn wisdom. Not only the guest but the family often suffer the penalty of sleeping in cold rooms and chilling their bodies at a time when they need all their bodily heat, by getting between cold sheets. Even in warm summer weather a cold damp bed will get in its deadly work. It is a needless peril, and the neglect to provide dry rooms and beds has in it the elements of murder and suicide.—Good Housekeeping.

Look—At those choice lots in the first ward for sale by

D. CONGER.

—Outward and seek business suits in great variety and at living prices at Zeigler's.

Fine ladies' Dongola kid shoes at \$1.50.

M. SAMUELS.

## BEWARE OF HIM.

A BOOZ PRIEST SEEKING AID FOR DAKOTA SUFFERERS.

Madison Democrat.—Yesterday afternoon a fellow representing himself to be a Catholic priest, and soliciting aid for needy people in South Dakota, succeeded in fleeing at least one charitable inclined lady, of the fourth ward. He went about the frigid in such a way, too, as would rather disarm suspicion if any might be entertained. He first found out the name of the lady he called on, and in some manner elicited the further information that she had a brother living in Dakota. With these facts in his possession he easily gained the confidence of the victim, and after a short chat about the hardships that were being endured by the new settlers in the new state, asked her if she wouldn't take a few tickets on a prize drawing that was to be held in his parish, South Dakota, for the benefit of the needy ones. She readily complied, and having nothing but a five dollar bill in her possession, handed him that amount, saying that he might keep a dollar out of it for two tickets. The pious snide took the money, and while slowly folding it between his fingers, contrived to lead the conversation into a different channel, and when the attention of Mrs. — was attracted to something else, he slipped it into his vest pocket with all the nonchalance of the practiced sneak-thief. It was some minutes before Mrs. — discovered that the change was not forthcoming, and when she ventured to remark that there was \$4 coming to her, the agent of Satan mastered to offer apologies for forgetting; but casually remarked that he had no change. A dollar was borrowed from a neighbor who was handed over to the apology for a man, who then rose to depart, blessing (O the family as he went. He had not gone more than a block when it dawned on the unsuspecting lady that she had received no ticket, and immediately it flashed upon her that she had been duped. A little fellow was sent after the alleged priest, but soon came back, saying that the man had just gone into a saloon on Main street, and of course he didn't follow. The democrat warns people to beware of this lying scoundrel who, under the weak of charity and religion, preys his nefarious trade to the detriment of worthy and honest charity. Time and again have these frauds perpetrated their "benevolent" schemes on unsuspecting people, but it seems as though no one should be taken in again. This last leech is described as being probably over six feet tall, rather heavily built, wears glasses, has a firm complexion, and is rather of a clerical appearance. If he calls on any of the Democrat's readers to-day, let them invite him in and then quickly send for the police. He is too precious to be at large. Wapman is his natural home.

MR. ROWLAND'S SEEKING.

Mr. L. P. Rowland, of Michigan, began his evangelist work in this city, at the Congregational church on Sunday afternoon. The initial service was set apart for men and the subject was "What is Christianity good for?" In the afternoon there were four or five hundred men at the service which began at three o'clock, and a great many outside of church communicants, manifested a deep interest in the work.

In the evening Mr. Rowland spoke again, and the service was very largely attended, there being a union service of the Baptist and Congregational societies.

Mr. Rowland has long been in the work of an evangelist. For many years he was secretary of the young men's christian association at Boston and Philadelphia. His life is consecrated to evangelistic work. He is deeply in earnest in this special field of christian labor, and has met with great success. It is hoped that the people of Janesville will generally attend these meetings, and that among the attendants will be found many of our business men.

"I had rather be a kitten and cry mew" than grow all night and scold all day with neuralgia, when a little bottle of Salvation Oil would make me gentle and well. Pussy, wouldn't you?

Coughs, hoarseness, asthma or any irritation of the throat or bronchial tubes will be relieved by taking Dr. Bell's Cough Syrup. It has cured thousands. Recommend it to your friend and neighbor.

ROSS OF AMERICA.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS OF WASHINGTON CAMP.

At an adjourned regular meeting of Washington Camp No. 1, Department of Wisconsin Patriotic Order Sons of America, held Saturday evening, at their hall in the Judd block, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Jr. Past President—J. B. Green.

President—E. Ray Inman.

Vice President—C. J. Boholt.

Master of Forms and Ceremonies—Geo. A. Davis.

Recording Secretary—P. S. Fenton.

Treasurer—A. E. Bailey.

Financial Secretary—Geo. J. Airt.

Conductor—E. H. Pelton.

Inner Guard—M. McDonald.

Outer Guard—J. R. Sheldon.

Trustee—C. B. Field.

The installation of the above officers will take place on January 8th, 1890.

Hood's Sarsaparilla cures catarrh by expelling impurity from the blood, which is the cause of the complaint. Give it a trial.

TOBACCO SALES.

Sales of Seed Leaf Tobacco reported by J. S. Gans' Son & Co., Tobacco Brokers, No. 131 Water street, New York, for the week ending Dec. 30, 1889.

150 cases, crop of 1888, New England Havana at 15 to 40 cents.

120 cases, crop of 1888, State Havana, at 12 1/2 to 34 cents.

20 cases, crop of 1888, Pennsylvania Seed Leaf, at \$4 to 10 1/2 cents.

100 cases, crop of 1888, Pennsylvania Havana, at 10 to 12 cents.

150 cases, crop of 1888, Ohio, at \$4 to 10 cents.

150 cases, Sundries, at \$4 to 8 1/2 cents.

Total, 1,140 cases.

Seasoned Wood.

FALL PRICES.

Maple, sawed twice and split, \$6.00 to \$7.25.

Oak, sawed twice and split 6.00 to 6.25.

Poplar, sawed twice and split—5.00.

Pine slabs, sawed twice and split—4.50.

Fine kindling, 5 cents per bushel.

All wood thoroughly seasoned.

SMITH & GATELEY.

## A WOMAN MARRIES A WOMAN.

Money the Motive—Fascinatingly for a Court.

An extraordinary story, first published by a Vienna newspaper, has since been confirmed in every particular, except in its details, by a Vienna paper. A young man calling himself Count Sander Vay, who pretended to have fallen out with his family in Hungary, married last August a teacher at Klagenfurt, aged 27, daughter of an Inspector of Woods and Forests there. The marriage took place on a lonely farm in Hungary, a certain Father Imre of feasting at the wedding ceremony.

"The newly married couple lived together for some time, and afterward visited the parents in Klagenfurt, whose father-in-law was constantly teased by the alleged Count. Quarrels arose, and ultimately it turned out that the young Count's tales of himself were all inventions. The persons he referred to were imaginary, and the inspector was convinced that he was a swindler. Something still stranger, and indeed unparalleled, soon came to light. Ere long it was found that the so-called Count was really a woman of 36, the Countess Salaria Vay, daughter of the late Count of Honved, Count Ladislav Vay, one of whose daughters, named Saria, had been educated as a boy.

"All her life she had worn male attire, and recently had appeared in the uniform of the House of Habsburg. She published a collection of poems under the name of Sander, and associated with young men, who were not in the secret. Her eccentricities of that sort are hardly a rarity, she disappeared about a year ago, after which she was not again heard of till her arrest, on the demand of her nominal father-in-law, at Klagenfurt. It is probable that Father Imre was not a priest, and that the girl, in going through the form of marriage, only executed another eccentricity in order to procure money, of which she was in great need."

A Chemist Who Loves His Joke.

Prof. Cook of Harvard college is one of the most popular instructors in the university. Every freshman has a course in chemistry under the venerable scientist. But the course was not prescribed it is likely that his classes would be fully as large as they now are. An hour in his experiment room is like attending an entertainment. He makes things lively in the most approved "college-celebration" fashion with his explosions, burning chemicals, and other fireworks experiments. The professor has spent a good many years over his crucibles, retorts, and retorts, and he has a very peculiarly vivid when he picks up any of his apparatus or instruments. One of his lectures is devoted to dangerous explosives, and a stir always goes over the room when he picks up a bottle labeled nitro glycerine. His smile is as innocent as a child's, and it reveals the most general and sympathetic nature in Harvard college. When he picks up the bottle, and holds it up, the yellow liquid dripping with the dripping of his hand, he always says something like this:—"Now, gentlemen, it is commonly believed that if I were to drop this little bottle we would all be below to the skies [his hand trembles a little more and timid freshmen looking longingly at the door]; but if this compound is pure, perfectly pure, mind you, I can light a match with perfect safety and it will burn down the neck of the bottle." Here he feels for a match.

"But," he instantly adds, "I am free to confess that I have not enough confidence in its purity to try the experiment." (Many sighs of relief and one of the professor's divine smiles.)

A Foot's Thought Catches.

A well-known literary woman of Boston tells a funny story of a former acquaintance of hers who in some way heard that the poet Whittier, when he received an inspiration, was wont to retire to the lean to in the roof, certain room and there kneel, while he reduced his thoughts to words. This idea made a deep impression upon the mind of the discoverer, and though she had not the slightest acquaintance with Mr. Whittier she at once, with her own fair hands, made a handsomely embroidered cushion. This she herself presented to Mr. Whittier. The emotions of the recipient of this attention can scarcely be described, but they are more easily imagined than is the spectacle of the good old man lugging a pillow about with him to kneel upon in the event of a bright thought striking him.

Attorney Wilder's First Case.

"My first case in San Francisco," said Attorney James K. Wilder to an Examiner reporter, "was the defense of a young fellow charged with stealing a watch belonging to a Catholic priest. I was appointed by the court, because the prisoner said he had no money.

"The jury returned a verdict of not guilty, and as the defendant was leaving the court room I called him back and just as a joke handed him my card and told him to bring me around the first \$50 he got.

"Next day he walked into my office and plunked me down two twenties and a ten.

"Where did you get all that money?" I demanded, as soon as I got over my surprise enough to speak.

"Sold the stolen watch," he replied, as he bowed himself out."

Rough on the Professor.

Professor (to a student who had got in the lecture hall) a loud irate invective of a white one.—"Those red cravats are becoming very fashionable, it seems."

Student.—"Yes, professor; that's so."

Professor (severely).—"But they are not worn in the presence of gentlemen."

Student (somewhat confused).—"No, professor, they never are."